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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INFORMALITY

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademark
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 14, 1993

Sir:

In response to the PTO's letter dated September 7, 1993, attached is a signed duplicate copy of the response filed July 29, 1993.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such and extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 14-1060.

Respectfully submitted,

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